GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1606
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002
DENTAL COLLEGES
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dental colleges in the country as on July 1, 2001, State-wise;

(b) the number of colleges which have not been recognized by the Dental Council of India, State-wise;

(c) the names and number of Dental Colleges whose application for recognition are pending with DCI inrespect of States of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether students of one of the Dental College Baba Masth Nath Dental College, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak inHaryana have gone to the Court for recognition of their college; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) A statement is annexed.

(c) As per information furnished by Dental Councilof India, no application from States of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, for recognition of BDS degree is pending with them.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. The students of Baba MastnathDental College, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak have filed a C.W.P. No. 6540/2001 in Punjab and Haryana High Court with a prayerto recognize the BDS degree to be awarded by the M.D. University, Rohtak, in respect of their college or alternately to relocate them to Government Dental College, Rohtak or any other recognized institution. The Dental Councilof India and the Government have filed their affidavit in the Court. The matter is subjudice.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1606 for 13.3.2002 regarding `Dental Colleges` showing the position about recognition of dental colleges in the country as on 1.7.2001.

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of dental colleges as on 1.7.2001	No. of colleges which have not been recognized by Dental Council of India
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	3
2.	Assam	1	Nil
3.	Bihar	7	3
4.	Delhi	1	Nil
5.	Goa	1	Nil
6.	Gujarat	4	2
7	Haryana	5	2

8.	Himachal Pradesh	4	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Nil
10.	Karnataka	40	13
11.	Kerala	2	Nil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3	2
13.	Maharashtra	16	3
14.	Orissa	2	1
15.	Pondicherry	1	Nil
16.	Punjab	10	6
17.	Rajasthan	4	3
18.	Tamilnadu	14	4
19.	Uttar Pradesh	15	13
20.	West Bengal	2	Nil